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Preamble for Today's Lesson

Exodus 23:23-33

²³When My Angel goes before you and brings you to the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, and I reject them *and* blot them out,

²⁴You shall not bow down to their gods or serve them or do after their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and break down their pillars *and* images.

²⁵You shall serve the Lord your God; He shall bless your bread and water, and I will take sickness from your midst.

²⁶None shall lose her young by miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.

²⁷I will send My terror before you and will throw into confusion all the people to whom you shall come, and I will make all your foes turn from you [in flight].

²⁸And I will send hornets before you which shall drive out the Hivite, Canaanite, and Hittite from before you.

²⁹I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate [for lack of attention] and the wild beasts multiply against you.

³⁰Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased *and* are numerous enough to take possession of the land.

³¹I will set your borders from the Red Sea to the Sea of the Philistines, and from the wilderness to the river [Euphrates]; for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand and you shall drive them out before you.

³²You shall make no covenant with them or with their gods.

³³They shall not dwell in your land, lest they make you sin against Me; for if you serve their gods, it will surely be a snare to you.

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I sense there is a very thorough house-cleaning coming in America and across the earth.

Today's Topic: "Our Role In The Coming Great Awakening"

Deuteronomy 9:1-5:

Hear, O Israel. You are to cross the Jordan today to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you are, cities great and fortified up to the heavens,

²A people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know and of whom you have heard it said, Who can stand before the sons of Anak?

³Know therefore this day that the Lord your God is He Who goes over before you as a devouring fire. He will destroy them and bring them down before you; so you shall dispossess them and make them perish quickly, as the Lord has promised you.

⁴Do not say in your [mind and] heart, after the Lord your God has thrust them out from before you, It is because of my righteousness that the Lord has brought me in to possess this land—whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord is dispossessing them before you.

⁵Not for your righteousness or for the uprightness of your [minds and] hearts do you go to possess their land; but because of the wickedness of these nations the Lord your God is driving them out before you, and that He may fulfill the promise which the Lord swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

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Is America now on the cusp of its third revolution, and at the same time is the rest of the world soon to experience revolutionary change?

In effect, are we all getting ready to cross the Jordan River, into the promised land?

1. The Israelites were in bondage for 400 years, then freed virtually in one day.
2. After wondering for 40 years in the wilderness, the Israelites then crossed the Jordan.
3. On May 14, 1948, Israel became a state.
4. Regarding the birth of America; the Puritans left England primarily due to religious persecution but also for economic reasons as well. England was in religious turmoil in the early 17th century, the religious climate was hostile and threatening, especially towards religious nonconformists like the puritans. This was problematic for the separatists because, at that time, the church and state were one in England and the act of separating from the Church of England was considered treasonous. This prompted the separatists to leave England for the New World in order to escape potential punishment for their beliefs and to be able to worship more freely.
5. America in the 1770s was increasingly an unequal and anxious society. Yet it was not a bad economy that caused the American revolution. Rather, colonists revolted against an empire whose leaders made no secret of their commitment to taxes and trade regulations that promised to enrich a small elite while harming colonists' well-being. Such policies would reduce their economy to the same impoverished condition as Ireland and India.

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6. America, like Israel before, now stands poised to launch its third fight for freedom following the change that is sweeping across the land. This time around, the fight for liberty and justice, may be even more of a daunting task than in the past.
7. Interestingly, across the globe, the rest of the world seems to be at a very similar inflection point, as evidenced by their own national movements taking place in countries like Romania and Canada.

Are we not on the cusp of a Worldwide (Spirit of God Worldwide Ministries) Great Awakening that will include the Great Kingdom Harvest of Souls along with “opening eyes” and “hearing ears”?

And did not the Lord say that this would happen?

Hebrews 12:26-29:

²⁶ Then [at Mount Sinai] His voice shook the earth, but now He has given a promise: Yet once more I will shake and make tremble not only the earth but also the [starry] heavens.

*²⁷ **Now this expression, Yet once more, indicates the final removal and transformation of all [that can be] shaken—that is, of that which has been created—in order that what cannot be shaken may remain and continue.***

²⁸ Let us therefore, receiving a kingdom that is firm and stable and cannot be shaken, offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship, with modesty and pious care and godly fear and awe;

²⁹ For our God [is indeed] a consuming fire.

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Across the earth, things are truly starting to shake . . . and with much more shaking, probably yet to come.

So then, what assurances do we have as Christ Followers (both collectively and individually) as we get ready to cross our own Jordan river?

God's Word has made this very clear . . .

Galatians 3: 6-7

⁶Thus Abraham believed in and adhered to and trusted in and relied on God, and it was reckoned and placed to his account and credited as righteousness (as conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action).

⁷Know and understand that it is [really] the people [who live] by faith who are [the true] sons of Abraham.

Galatians 3: 9

⁹So then, those who are people of faith are blessed and made happy and favored by God [as partners in fellowship] with the believing and trusting Abraham.

Galatians 3: 14

*¹⁴To the end that through [their receiving] Christ Jesus, the blessing [promised] to Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, **so that we through faith might [all] receive [the realization of] the promise of the [Holy] Spirit.***

Galatians 3: 26-29

²⁶For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God through faith.

²⁷For as many [of you] as were baptized into Christ [into a spiritual union and communion with Christ, the Anointed One, the Messiah] have put on (clothed yourselves with) Christ.

²⁸There is [now no distinction] neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is not male ^[a]and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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29 And if you belong to Christ [are in Him Who is Abraham's Seed], then you are Abraham's offspring and [spiritual] heirs according to promise.

Hebrews 6:12

12 In order that you may not grow disinterested and become [spiritual] sluggards, but imitators, behaving as do those who through faith (^[a]by their leaning of the entire personality on God in Christ in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness) and by practice of patient endurance and waiting are [now] inheriting the promises.

Psalm 25: 12-14

Who are they that live in the holy fear of YAHWEH?

You will show them the right path to take.

Then prosperity and favor will be their portion,

and their descendants will inherit the earth.

There's a private place reserved for the devoted lovers of YAHWEH,

where they sit near him and receive

the revelation-secrets of his promises.

In Summary . . .

We are probably on the leading edge of "the" major "God-Orchestrated" World-Wide reformation where just about everything, is set anew . . . America included!

Is history getting ready to repeat itself again?

Are we at the banks of the Jordan river, posed now to cross over into a land of giants, with the very specific task of disposing them all?

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Know this; in all likelihood, you personally have roll to play within your sphere of influence, and probably outside your sphere of influence as well . . . this may be the reason you have been placed on this earth . . . for such a time as this.

Ask the Lord what your new assignment is.

Ask the Lord what steps you need to take first, within that new assignment.

And Ask Now; Fully knowing and believing that the Lord Almighty goes before you in battle and **will prosper your way.**

James 1:6-8

⁶Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither *and* thither and tossed by the wind.

⁷For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord,

⁸[For being as he is] a man of two minds (hesitating, dubious, irresolute), [he is] unstable *and* unreliable *and* uncertain about everything [he thinks, feels, decides].

As we come to the close of 2024, with the Jordan River in front of us and our past struggles behind us, let's, once again, agree that the Lord God Almighty goes before us, and as we closely follow, He will prosper our way.

Psalm 17:5

My steps follow in the tracks of your chariot wheels, always staying in their path, never straying from you way.